

THE SPOUTSPRING TIMES.

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We are here to help Spoutspring, the surrounding country and ourselves.

J. E. Burgher, Jr., Publisher.

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SPOUTSPRING, ESTILL COUNTY, KENTUCKY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1898.

NO. 27.

Every Day
in
the Week

There can be found a Select Stock of the Best

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES

AND

General Merchandise

AT

J. W. DAWSON & BRO'S,
SPOUTSPRING, KY.

You can't buy wrong at our store because we sell right and to everybody alike.

Our prices are always right

We pay the highest price for country produce

We carry an elegant stock of goods all the time

You Get a Full

100 cts. to the \$

when you trade with us.

Cure for Lockjaw in Horses.

Richard Spalding has discovered a novel method of curing lockjaw in horses, says the Lebanon Enterprise. During harvest last week he had two horses taken with the complaint from the effect of heat. He took a piece of board about one inch thick, five inches wide and two feet long, placed it squarely on top of the head (not the forehead) and struck it with an ordinary chopping ax with sufficient force to knock the horse down, and in each case as soon as the horse got up the trouble was removed, and the animals have since been doing well.

A student recently asked the President of Oberlin College if he could not take a shorter course than that prescribed by the institution. "Oh, yes," was the reply, "but that depends upon what you want to make yourself. When God wants to make an oak he takes 100 years, but when he wants to make a squash he takes six months."

W. J. SEITZ NOMINATED.

Selected for Congress by Republicans of This District.

Last Thursday at midnight, the Republicans of this district in convention at Paintsville nominated W. J. Seitz, of Morgan county for Congress on the nineteenth ballot.

The attendance was good and the occasion passed off with credit to all concerned, there being an absence of all kinds of scrambles and unpleasant contentions which arise in nine out of ten conventions.

Unusually Smart.

At McMinnville, Tenn., the other day the Rev. E. A. Ross, the revival preacher, asked all of those in his congregation to rise who had read a passage in the book of Hzekiah. About a dozen arose, some of them long-time church members. The evangelist said: "Why, God bless you there is no such book in the bible!"

Letter From J. R. McIntosh.
Wickenburg, Ariz., July 23, '98.
Editor TIMES:

I suppose many of my old acquaintances will be surprised to read a line from my pen.

I have, after putting four long years in Colo., one in New Mexico and a little over five years in this grand and glorious clime, all this time in search of the great attraction—gold, at last succeeded in finding some very fine gold and copper mines. Mining men and prospectors in these parts are in fine spirits for Arizona is making grand strides for the front, and especially is this true in this immediate neighborhood. Many sales have been made in the last three months and capital is coming in by the thousands.

I hope to soon be able to visit my father, other relatives and old friends. Ah! yes, and my old native soil. But I suppose I am forever an adopted citizen Arizona, for here we have the finest climate ever found by me in all my rambles back in the States.

We had in Phoenix, our county seat, one of the grandest 4th celebration I ever witnessed. Same again at 9 o'clock p. m. The streets for a mile square were a solid mass of humanity, wearing patriotic colors, while the drums sounded and cannons roared. Several bands gave sweet music. In the midst of our celebration, we received the news of Sampson's glorious victory. But, alas! we were made sad, a tear could be seen in many eyes (your correspondents not excepted) when the news was confirmed that many of our brave boys, the Rough Riders, had fallen in the front ranks in the battle of Santiago de Cuba. Many of these boys were our intimate friends and acquaintances who enlisted here only a few months ago.

I get your paper regular only when I am absent at camp, ten miles up in the mountains. The Times is greatly appreciated, but I would be glad to see a greater number of letters from correspondents on old Callo-way's creek.

Where is my old friend, J. W. Henry?

If this is worthy, and not too long, you are at liberty to publish it.

Hoping to hear from many of my old friends through your paper, I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. R. McIntosh.

For the local news read the Spoutspring Times.

Young Men Read This.

A Missouri exchange publishes the following which may be read to the benefit of many young men in this section of the country: A business man of this place the other day related an incident that is worthy of the careful consideration of every young man, or old one. As told by the gentleman, a number of young men, students, were assembled on the street corner in a town in this state which is noted for good schools. Presently a young lady passed by, whose tidy dress and natural beauty would attract attention anywhere. As is too often the case with men and boys, one of the crowd began making remarks such as could emanate only from a lustful heart. And the lady was a target for his tongue long after she had disappeared from sight. At last another young man said: "Geoge, I have said the very same things about your sister, and I am resolved never again to be guilty of such a deed." There was a dead silence for a moment or two and the young men in ones and twos took their leave. The young man who was guilty of that terrible sin told a comrade that had that brother clubbed him or kicked him all over town, as he deserved, he could not have felt worse than he did under the rebuke he got and the lesson he had learned. He also said he would never live long

enough to forget that lesson or be guilty of again slandering a lady.

"We owe our success to advertising" said Mark Edward Irving, the advertising manager of the Mabley & Carew Co., Cincinnati. We would as soon think of going out of business as going out of newspapers. When we started twenty years ago this firm was 'Mabley, the clothier.' It occupied a little 18-foot front store at the corner of Lodge alley and Fifth street. We are now employing between 300 and 350 people, and doing the largest business in our line in the West. We spend \$185,000 a year for advertising.

A young Missouri preacher was found to be engaged to seventeen girls at the same time. His offense was condoned by the frank admission that he loved them all.

A mountain correspondent says: "The chigger is no bigger than the point of a pin, but the lump he raises itches like the blazes and there is where the rub comes in."

A man may be as honest as the days are long, and yet do a great deal of devilment during the night.

Buy "Sweep Clean" broom made by Progress Broom Manufacturing Co., Spoutspring, Ky.

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J. E. BURGHER
PUBLISHER.

SATURDAY, AUG. 6.

ADVERTISING RATES.

One inch first insertion - \$ 50
Each additional insertion 25
Liberal contracts can be made for larger advertisements by the month.

Business locals, Obituaries and Special notices 5 cents per line, each additional insertion 2 1/2 cents.

CLUB RATES.

For the convenience of our subscribers we have arranged clubbing rates with the following papers at prices below named:
The TIMES and

Louisville Dispatch \$1 15
" Cincinnati Enquirer 1 15
" Detroit Free-Press 1 00
" Louisville Commercial 75
" Home and Farm 75
" Louisville Daily Post 2 50

The man who boasts that he works with his head instead of his hands, is respectfully reminded that the woodpecker does the same, and is the biggest kind of bore at that.—Ex.

It is at least certain that, is as some people predict, that the United States will find it necessary to give unruly Cubans a little tannin, the job wont last forever. It will be done with "neatness and dispatch."

No better compliment can be paid to a struggling newspaper man, than to always pay your bills promptly and to land in items of local interest occasionally. No country paper can employ a corps of reporters no more than he can be in more than one place at one and the same time, hence any courtesies in this line extended to him are greatly received.

Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet at Manila on Sunday; Schley whipped Cervera and destroyed his fleet on Sunday; General Shafter hoisted the stars and stripes over Santiago on Sunday; The Board of Strategy and the cabinet met to plan the capture of Porto Rico on Sunday. Sunday seems to be the most important day in the week in the war for humanity.

Ministers and officials empowered to perform marriage service should bear in mind that the revenue law requires that a ten-cent stamp be affixed to all marriage certificates. Failure to stamp the certificate invalidates, in the eyes of the revenue law at least, the marriage. In addition the officiating personage, clergyman or magistrate, who thus fails to observe the law, is liable to a fine of \$200.—Winchester Democrat.

In the Eighth Congressional District, C. C. Wallace, chairman of the Madison County Republi-

Committee, is favorable spoken of as a candidate for Congress in his district. Mr. Wallace is an ex-Estillite, and should he be nominated, Mr. Gilbert, the Democratic nominee, will have a hard fight.

Because Germany has the biggest ships and the biggest guns over at the Philippines it's no sign that Dewey can't do them, as under present conditions the only way to lick an American would be to lead his feet and sink him.

Some people think because the TIMES is not an eight column, eight page paper it would be an easy job to get it out. We would like to see some of these fellows who have become conceited over their literary fullness, and think themselves smart, write for a live, up to date newspaper like the TIMES, and see how quickly they would pump themselves dry.

Judge James H. Hazelrigg, member of the Court of Appeals from this district, will make no effort to succeed himself on the bench, but, according to a Frankfort special, he will be a candidate for Governor next year.

Judge Hazelrigg may be a good and competent man, but just why he went against this (Estill) county in the railroad bond case when the county had such convincing evidence of its rights, will always be a mystery to the voters of this county, who will remember him when he offers for an office in which they have a voice.

RELIABILITY

Is a quality some newspapers have lost sight of in these days of "Yellow" Journalism. They care little for the truth and a great deal for temporary sensation.

It is not so with the Dispatch. The success of the Dispatch rests upon its reliability. It prints the news—the news—and tells the truth about it.

ITS WAR NEWS SERVICE.

can not be excelled. It is gathered by forty-two war correspondents and eight fast dispatch boats at the seat of war, and a salaried correspondent in every important city in the world. The most critical period of the war will be during peace negotiations. Get the paper that tells the truth.

Our Motto: If you see it in the Dispatch it's so, and if it's so it is always in the Dispatch.

The Dispatch news service is now furnished by the New York Sun, the Chicago Inter-Ocean, The Northern Press Association, The Leslie Syndicate and a staff of correspondents in Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana second to none on a Southern news.

We club with the Weekly Louisville Dispatch; both papers one year for the low sum of 75 cents.

All orders at the above rates must be sent to this office.

Now that we have whipped Spain and are now giving Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines freedom because they are oppressed, why not try England a whack for Ireland.

The saddest part of this war will be when the boys are mustered out and come marching home and friends and relatives look in vain for faces of loved ones who went forth in their might and strength, and none can read the invisible mark of sacrifice across their brows.

Kissing is unhealthy—if her father catches you.

The Country Newspaper.

We have often thought that if anyone in this world deserves to go to heaven upon his own merits and "no questions asked" it should be the editor of the country paper. While it is true, as a rule, his moral may not be any better than those of his neighbors, yet he is expected to become the seaport for everything that occurs. If things go wrong in the town in which he picks up a precarious livelihood, he must be responsible. If two of his friends fall out he is, of course, expected to take sides and roast the other fellow. He must of course do the fighting for his party, and at the same time he must see that there is no obnoxious material on the ticket, and yet he is the last man consulted as to said ticket. He must not have any rights of his own but he must stand up for the rights of all others. If Mr. Jones visits a neighboring town, of course it must be mentioned in the paper although Jones never thinks it necessary to name it. He must chronicle all the births and marriages and deaths, but he is expected to know all these things by intuition, for those interested parties never mention them. He must talk on all subjects, and yet if a crowd collect in a discussion, on the approach of the Editor they shut up like a calm, and yet expect him to know all about it. He is expected to adopt all the views of his subscribers on politics, religion, morals or miscellaneous subjects, and have none of his own. In fact while he gets (if he does get it) \$1 for fifty-two copies of his paper a year, he is expected by each individual subscriber to be under such deep and everlasting obligations to that subscriber that he must do his will. In fact, it seems as if an editor is expected to sell himself, body and soul, for \$1.00 a year, and

if he develops any independence of his own, it is considered proper form to give him "fits" on every occasion. Every one, of course, knows how to run a paper and yet, as a rule, the would-be editors do not make such a "howling" success in their own business.

So we come back to where we started, and reiterate the remark that county editors ought to receive some reward, and as it is plain they cannot get it in this world, surely a kind Providence will give them a "pass" to the better one when they have served their purgatorial season here.—Exchange.

Your Time is Up.

If your paper is marked on the margin "Your Time is Up" it is there to gently remind you that your year is out and to give you an opportunity to pay up and renew again or have the paper stopped as you choose. All whose paper is so marked is owing this office 50 cents which will be gladly received.

Notice to Hunters.

All persons are hereby notified that all hunting and trapping is forbidden on any and all land belonging to the undersigned.

B. S. Burgher.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Iron Mound.

We are having plenty of rain and crops are looking very promising at present.

Mr. Sam Berryman, of Clark county, was in this vicinity the first of the week looking for sheep.

Born, to the wife of John A. Walters a bouncing boy and John is all smiles. Mother and child doing well.

Our general merchant of this place, T. E. Tipton, was in Winchester the first of the week with a load of goods.

The Pedagogues are all refreshing their memories this week at the Institute and the children are working their parents.

A Mr. Crow, of near Spoutspring, passed through this neck of the woods with a nice lot of shotes the first of the week.

Ye correspondent has been at work with a thresher for the past four weeks in Clark county and has not been at home to gather much news.

Vaughn's Mill.

S. P. Vaughn, of Irvine, was here Tuesday.

John O. Daniel has been quite poorly for some time.

James Daniel, of Indian Fields, was here Sunday.

James Daughette, of Ford, was here from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Sissy McMahan, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting relatives here.

Ray McKinney was on the sick list two or three days last week.

G. S. Mize has secured a position as clerk with Shinnfessell and Waldron Clay City.

Crops are looking fine through this section.

T. J. Fletcher is visiting relatives at Levee.

Several from Spoutspring attended church here Sunday.

A Sunday school was organized at this place a few days ago.

Our school, taught by Prof. Lloyd Jones is progressing nicely.

Rev. Combs closed the protracted meeting at this place Sunday. He secured between 30 and 40 additions.

Miss Josie Sams met with a painful accident Saturday by a horse throwing her against a wagon bed which bruised her arm considerably.

Local Markets.

Spoutspring, Ky., Aug. 6.

The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

Apples	3
Beans	1@3
Beef hides	4
Beeswax	18
Corn	50
Eggs	6 1/2
Feathers	30
Ginseng	\$2. 00
Spring chickens	8 1/2
Hens	4

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Hardware

DEALERS,

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Will make regular trips through his section.

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Give me a trial. We will give you perfect satisfaction.

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For the Chicago Platform.
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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

SPOUTSPRING, KY.
SATURDAY, AUG. 6, 1898.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Thursday was pension day.

Corn crops never looked better in this country.

R. L. Daniel was over from Clay City Thursday.

We would like to see C—U—B—a subscriber to the Times.

James Daniel, of Clark county, was here the first of the week.

Mrs. W. R. Casidy, of Clay City, visited her father's Wednesday.

D. L. Crow, of Ruthton, came over Friday and stayed till Monday.

The Times makes it a specialty to print the news while it is news.

Sam Pett, of Winchester, has eight nephews in the United States army.

Mrs. Edith Lowry, of Hedden, visited her father W. J. Christopher this week.

If we are correctly informed, Clay City is likely to have two newspapers shortly.

Remember when you are licking a revenue stamp, you are helping to lick Spain.

Don't be backward about handing in local items we highly appreciate such favors.

The roads are receiving a pretty fair working generally through this end of the country.

The fool says there is no God and we expect he says there is no need for county papers too.

Misses Martha King and Greene, of Log Lick, paid this office a pleasant call yesterday.

Mr. E. S. Boswell, formerly of Keokuk, Iowa, has leased the Central Hotel at Winchester.

Allen Osborne was in town Saturday for the first time in two weeks, having had a spell of fever.

J. W. McKinney, of Union Hall, and G. W. Clark, of Vaughn's Mill, were in town Tuesday.

Green Blanton, who lives near this place, had a valuable dog to go mad and had to be killed one day last week.

The protracted meeting closed at the Hardwick's creek Christian church Sunday, after receiving about 40 members.

Patronize a Home Industry.

Progress Broom Mfg. Co.,

SPOUTSPRING, KY.,

makes three grades of brooms, and users will find them heavier and better than any broom on the market for the money.

Use "Sweep Clean" for clean sweeping.

Madison Monumental Works,
RICHMOND, KY.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Granite Monuments,

and all kinds of Cemetery Work.

JAS. T. HAMILTON, Proprietor,

Mr. I. G. Jackson, formerly a compositor in this office, was with us two days of this week.

J. M. Decker and Co. have severed their connection with the Clay City Chronicle. Mr. Hammond is their successor.

James F. McKinney is hauling a number of locust posts to his farm in Clark county to be used in putting up fence.

Deputy Collector J. W. Colyer and associates captured three illicit stills in Letcher county and took a quantity of whiskey and beer.

J. J. McIntosh was in town yesterday. He said his aged father, Balis McIntosh, is very poorly and is not likely to live much longer.

R. King returned from the mountains yesterday where he had picked up a drove of nice sheep at an average price of \$2.75 per head.

J. W. Dawson and Bro. sell the Old Hickory wagon. They sold one to Louis (Dink) Puckett last Saturday. There is no better wagon made than the Old Hickory.

With rain every day except one, week before last; with rain every day last week, and with rain every day this week except two we may conclude that this is a very reasonable period.

Mr. Joe Barnes and Miss Hall were quietly married last Thursday at the home of the bride's sister and the groom's brother, James Barnes, near this village. The Times wishes the happy pair a long and prosperous life.

No one who refuses to take papers is posted on either local or general affairs. Show us a man who is able to talk on general topics, and a man that knows all about his neighbors and we will assure you that that man takes his local paper.

Marion Dawson, of Indian Fields, was over Thursday.

Miss Nannie Christopher is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith Lowry, at Hadden.

Joe McKinney is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. Lewis, at Thompson.

Aunt Betsy Barnett, who for some time has been confined to her bed, continues very low and her final departure is considered a question of only a very few days.

The blackberry season is over for this year, after many a gallon having been gathered. Had we had a market for them there would have been 25 times as many gathered in this neighborhood.

People wishing to keep themselves posted on both local and general matters should subscribe for the Spoutspring Times and the Louisville Dispatch. Both one year for 75 cts. Or the Louisville Commercial and the Times both one year 75 cents.

The Pathfinder, recently started at Barbourville with Hudson Bros. publishers, has reached our exchange table. The paper is neatly printed well edited and is a credit to its town and country. We hope it will live long and be of much benefit to the people of Knox county.

The Richmond Climax, a leading local newspaper, treated its subscribers to a souvenir edition last week. It is nicely printed on book paper, splendidly illustrated, well gotten up and in every respect a credit to the city and county which it represents. It was double the usual size.

Corn For Sale.

James Pryor, of Fox, has 35 or 40 barrels of good picked corn at his place, two miles beyond Sams, which he offers for sale at \$2.25 per barrel.

All the news goes into the Times while it's news.

A number of schools throughout the county have begun.

Day's saw mill has shut down at Beattyville on account of failure to get logs.

In Clark county, John Black, Noland and Jesse Ballard killed seventy-two snakes.

The public school at this place will begin Monday. A. T. Neal has been employed to teach.

J. Harland Dawson made a business trip to Winchester and Lexington the last of this week.

R. L. Daniel bought of Frank Wright five 2-year-old heifers at 3½ cts. He bought others from various parties at the same money.

We asked a man to subscribe for our paper, his home paper, the other day. He said he didn't need it, that he could hear all the home news. Well, we guess he does hear a good deal of it because we often see him in company with one of our subscribers and we guess he keeps him posted.

Wanted—A copy of Collin's History of Kentucky.

W. E. Heflin.

Lexington & Eastern Railway.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Effective May 15, 1898.

EAST BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 2. Daily ex. Sun.	No. 4. Daily.
Lv. Lexington . . .	7:30	7:45
" Montrose . . .	8:45	8:00
" Avon . . .	2:55	8:10
" Wyandotte . . .	8:02	8:17
" Winchester . . .	8:15	8:30
" Glenarvon . . .	8:20	8:38
" Fairlie . . .	8:27	8:45
" Indian Fields . . .	8:48	9:00
" Clay City . . .	4:01	9:16
" Stanton . . .	4:11	9:25
" Rosslyn . . .	4:17	9:31
" Filson . . .	4:24	9:38
" Dundee . . .	4:35	9:47
" Natural Bridge . . .	4:40	9:54
" Glencairn . . .	4:44	9:58
" Torrent . . .	4:54	10:08
" Fincastle . . .	5:06	10:22
" Beattyville Junct. . .	5:18	10:29
" Beattyville . . . (Lv.)	4:50	10:00
" n. & c. g. av. . . (Ar.)	5:43	10:45
Lv. Three Fork City . . .	5:26	10:39
" Tallaga . . .	5:40	10:51
" Athol . . .	5:48	10:59
" Oakdale . . .	5:55	11:06
" Elkatawa . . .	6:12	11:22
" Jackson . . .	6:20	11:30

WEST BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 1. Daily ex. Sun.	No. 3. Daily.
Lv. Jackson . . .	5:40	2:25
" Elkatawa . . .	5:48	2:33
" Oakdale . . .	5:04	2:49
" Athol . . .	6:11	2:56
" Tallaga . . .	5:19	3:04
" Three Forks City . . .	6:31	3:16
" Beattyville Junct. . .	6:41	3:29
" Beattyville . . . (Lv.)	6:20	3:00
" n. & c. g. av. . . (Ar.)	7:00	5:43
Lv. Fincastle . . .	6:48	3:33
" Torrent . . .	7:02	3:47
" Glencairn . . .	7:12	3:54
" Natural Bridge . . .	7:18	4:01
" Dundee . . .	7:28	4:06
" Filson . . .	7:34	4:24
" Rosslyn . . .	7:41	4:30
" Stanton . . .	7:48	4:35
" Clay City . . .	7:57	4:44
" Indian Fields . . .	8:14	4:59
" Fairlie . . .	8:21	5:15
" Glenarvon . . .	8:28	5:20
" Winchester . . .	8:44	5:25
" Wyandotte . . .	8:58	5:38
" Avon . . .	9:04	5:45
" Montrose . . .	9:18	5:55
" Lexington . . .	9:30	6:10

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J. R. BARR, Gen'l Manager.
CHAS. SCOTT, Gen. Pass. Agt.

J. J. CURRY.

WITH

R. B. Henley & Co.,
Wholesale

Grocers,

Cincinnati, O.,

Will call on the merchants of Estill county every 30 days

Gus Shimfessell, of Vaughn's Mill, was down yesterday.

Mr. Albert Hamilton is teaching the school at Dry Ridge.

Corn never grew faster nor looked more promising than it does at the present time.

Miss Cleve McKinney visited relatives in Montgomery county three days of this week.

Born, to Thomas J. Hamilton and wife, of White Oak, Sunday, July 31, a daughter.

R. H. Gravett went up on Little creek yesterday and brought back a nice cow and calf. He paid \$30 for same.

The subscription price of the Times is so low and the terms so liberal that no one in Estill county has a reasonable excuse for not taking it.

Roup Curtis is wearing a smile this morning as broad as a barn door all on account of the arrival of a fine girl at his house last night.

W. E. Heflin was in Montgomery county three days of this week. He reports stock as selling well in that county and crops are looking well.

A new method of stealing coffee has developed in this town. The fact was made known to us by our Uncle Kye McKinney. The plan is as follows and a good one too: The customer enters the store and wishes to look at some coffee and when the coffee is produced, of course he must smell of it when he snuffs a portion of it up his nose which is relieved when the groceryman turns to get another coffee to show his customer. He repeats this until he has been shown every grade and kind of coffee in the house by the obliging groceryman who fails to make a sale. Then the unsuited customer moves on to the next store.

Miss Nancy Stephens, of Hedden, will begin teaching a select school at the residence of Mrs. Edith McKinney Monday.

For Sale—Grist Mill.

Twenty-two inch French buhr grist mill in perfect working order. Will sell at a bargain. Address: J. W. Barnett, Spoutspring, Ky.

Grass Land For Rent.

I have about 35 or 40 acres of good grass for rent, or will take in stock to graze. Any one wanting grass would do well to see me. D. N. Witt, Sams, Ky.

Estill Court Directory.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine
Com'nw'lth's Att'y A. Byrd
Clerk - James A. Wallace
Deputy Clerk J. F. Harris
Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge - J. W. Muncie
Clerk - J. F. Harris
County Attorney - L. A. West
Deputy Clerk James A. Wallace
Sheriff - Steven Daniels
Jailer - J. S. Lynch
Assessor - Alex Hamilton
Coroner - W. S. Winkler
Superint'd't of schools W.S. Witt
Surveyor - Eugene Witt

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - John Henderson
Constable - John Merrill

Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday morning, and Sunday following; Rev. A. G. Coker, pastor Powell's Valley Fourth Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J.T. Hornsby, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. W.H. Thompson, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. B. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Marcum, pastor.

OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Lick on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

Around nearly every town will be found some young men who spend their time from one year's end to the other on the lookout for a soft place. They have the swell-head too bad to go to work at anything that will soil their cuffs or raise a sweat, and no one has confidence enough in their willingness to work to trust them in positions of responsibility. On the other hand, we see young men start out by taking any kind of work that comes along. If they fail to find a position in a store or office they go to the farms or shops. In a short time these young men are found occupying the places to be found. A willingness to do an honest day's work at any kind of labor is a better recommendation to a young man in the eyes of business men than all the high collars and tight-fitting pants he can ever wear.—Magnolia Banner.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

Typhoid fever is epidemic in Barren county.

Colonel Colson has issued an order prohibiting any of the soldiers of the Fourth Regiment from carrying pistols.

A reunion of the Gentry family was held at Crab Orchard this week. Over 300 members composed the organization.

James Kane, of Ashland, an employe of the C. & O. Ry., fell dead while at work in the switch yard of heart failure.

Mrs. A. L. Adsher, while attempting to hold a burglar whom she caught ransacking her room in Louisville, had her finger nails torn off.

Ennis Mason, a negro, was shot and killed at a dance at Grassy Lick Saturday night by Alexander or Clint Morlon, negro rowdies.

Mr. E. S. Boswell, late of Keokuk, Iowa, has leased the Central Hotel at Winchester and will shortly open that popular hotel for guests.

Gov. Bradley has refused to pardon Will Todd, of Madison county, who was given a life sentence for the murder of his brother, Matt Todd.

A report came from Harlan that one of the best farmers in that part of the State had cut his wife's throat from ear to ear killing her instantly.

Frankfort city council has passed the Curfew law. It proposes to keep all children under 15 years of age at home after 9 o'clock at night summer, and 8 o'clock in the winter.

Robert Watson, a private in 4th Kentucky, was shot and killed at Lexington by Thomas Williams. Watson was formerly marshal of Beattyville and is said to have killed three men.

Louisa has passed an ordinance requiring all persons in the lock-up to be fed on bread and water. The marshal is subject to a fine of \$5 if he lets a prisoner have anything else to eat or drink.

Preston Moody, a convict, died in the Frankfort penitentiary Sunday night. He was sent up from Madison county and was a noted criminal, having killed three men. He belonged to a most respectable family.

Owen McIntyre, local editor of the Sayings, was waylaid and attacked by four desperate negro men one night last week, while returning from his office, and but for the timely aid rendered by John Tater would have been murdered. The gang will probably be arrested.

For the local news read the Spoutspring Times.

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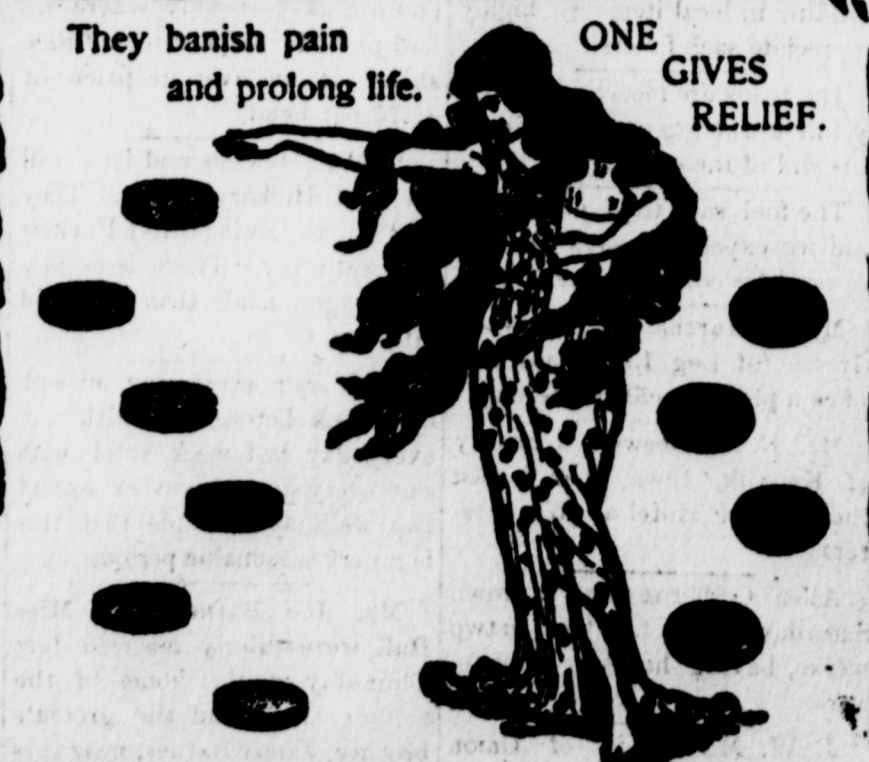
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An incident that is reported to have occurred in a Milwaukee court room will throw some light on legal decisions of liquor questions says, Wisconsin Bench and Bar. A German saloon-keeper was on trial and had been sworn. One of the attorneys began to question him:

"Mr. —, where is your place of business?"

"What for you ask such foolish dings? You drinks at my place more as a hundred times."

"That has nothing to do with the case. Mr. S—. State to the jury where your place of business is."

"De shury! de shury! Oh shimming! Every shentleman on dis shury has a shring of marks on my cellar door like a rail fence!"

His honor here interceded in behalf of the counsel, and in a calm, dignified manner requested the witness to state the place of his business.

"Oh, excuse me, your honor; you drinks at my blace so many dimes, I drinks you knows fery well vere I keeys mine blace."—Exchange.

"A young man who had recently married says an exchange, sat one evening in the twilight soliloquizing and finally uttered these words: "Backward turn backward oh time thy flight, feed me on gruel just for tonight; I am so weary of sole leathered steak, petrified doughnuts and vulcanized cake, oysters that sleep in a watery bath, and butter as strong as Goliath of Gath; weary of paying for what I can't eat, chewing up rubber and calling it meat. Backward turn backward for weary am I! Give me a whack at my grandmother's jam; let me drink milk that has never been skimmed, let me once more have an old fashioned pie, and then I'll be willing to coil up and die."